

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A system for enabling a hand-held, mobile data acquisition device, said system comprising:

a software application for use with the mobile data acquisition device, the software application being located on a remote computer,

the remote computer transferring the software application from the remote computer to the mobile data acquisition device,

the remote computer installing and activating the software application for use by the mobile data acquisition device, the software application being determined by a user and replacing a factory default software application.

2. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the remote computer enables a first set of applications for the mobile data acquisition device, the first set of applications being defined by a first User Role.

3. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 2 wherein the remote computer disables the first set of applications and enables a second set of applications for the mobile data acquisition device, the second set of applications being defined by a second User Role.

4. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the mobile data acquisition device includes a User Role selection module, an application list module, and an application selection module.

5. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 4 wherein the User Role selection module displays a list of User Roles for the user.

6. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 4 wherein the application list module maintains a list of available software applications for the mobile data acquisition device.

7. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 4 wherein the application selection module maintains a list of enabled software applications for the mobile data acquisition devices.

8. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the mobile data acquisition device disables a software application no longer needed by the mobile data acquisition device.

9. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the remote computer maintains an application installation log for determining software applications enabled at a given time.

10. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the remote computer requests an application activation file from the mobile data acquisition device.

11-20. Cancelled.

21. (New) A system for enabling a hand-held, mobile data acquisition device, said system comprising:

a software application for use with the mobile data acquisition device, the software application being located on a remote computer,

the remote computer transferring the software application from the remote computer to the mobile data

acquisition device, the mobile data acquisition device comprising a User Role selection module, an application list module, and an application selection module,

the remote computer installing and activating the software application for use by the mobile data acquisition device, the software application being determined by a user and replacing a factory default software application.

22. (New) The system as set forth in claim 21 wherein the User Role selection module displays a list of User Roles for the user.

23. (New) The system as set forth in claim 21 wherein the application list module maintains a list of available software applications for the mobile data acquisition device.

24. (New) The system as set forth in claim

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21 wherein the application selection module maintains a list of enabled software applications for the mobile data acquisition devices.